Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 20 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 21 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022 at 14:30

Confidence: Generally high confidence for mostly dry weather with some warm sunshine at first, and for the change to a cooler, windier and cloudier weather pattern later this week. Lower confidence though regarding the risk of any rainfall from later Thursday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 20 Apr 2022: Mostly dry. Chance of some early grass frost and local fog patches. Fairly strong sunlight during the day. Small chance of an afternoon shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 20 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Apr 2022

Weather: Mostly dry. A touch of frost possible on the hill tops at first. Small chance of a few brief mist or fog patches in the valleys at first, otherwise bright or sunny spells. Cloud tending to bubble up during the day with a small chance of a shower breaking out during the afternoon or early evening, but some fairly strong sunlight still breaking through at times. Cloud becoming more broken again during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% or higher, lowering to 60% or higher during the late morning and afternoon as cloud bubbles up briefly.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility at first in any valley mist or fog patches, otherwise generally very good to excellent, with a small chance that visibilities drop to moderate or good should an afternoon shower develop.

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Forecast for Wednesday 20 Apr 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	11/15 E	11/14 E	12/16 E	13/17 E	15/21 E	14/20 SE	17/21 E	23/30 E	22/29 E
600	7/9 E	7/10 E	6/8 E	7/11 E	12/18 E	12/17 SE	11/16 E	15/23 E	16/25 E
300	3/6 N	3/5 E	3/5 NE	4/7 N	8/15 E	8/15 SE	8/15 E	11/22 E	13/24 E
Valley	3/4 W	2/4 SE	2/4 E	4/7 N	8/15 E	8/14 E	8/15 E	12/22 SE	14/24 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-1	3/-0	4/-0	5/2	7/4	9/5	8/4	6/1	4/-1
600	5/3	5/2	5/3	8/6	10/7	11/8	10/8	8/5	7/3
300	6/4	6/5	7/6	10/9	13/11	14/12	13/11	10/8	8/5
Valley	6/5	6/6	7/7	11/10	13/12	14/13	14/12	11/9	9/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although feeling reasonably warm in the daytime sunshine in the valleys, it will feel colder towards the hill tops. It's worth taking warm clothing with you if you're planning to head to the summits, and perhaps be ready with something waterproof in case an isolated shower develops.

Forecast for Thursday 21 Apr 2022

Weather: A few mist or fog patches in the valleys at first, and local slight frost on the hill tops, otherwise a dry day with bright or sunny spells. Strengthening easterly winds will make it feel cold on the hill tops.

Maximum wind: Easterly 20 to 25 mph with gusts 35 to 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Around 60% at first, rising to 80% or higher during the morning and afternoon. 60% or higher during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Locally poor visibility in any valley mist or fog patches at first. Small chance of some patches of low cloud at first, but these should be above the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 or 6 Celsius, rising to Plus 14 or 15 Celsius during the day.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius, rising to Plus 9 Celsius during the day.
Freezing level: Close to the summits at first and again late evening, otherwise above the summits.

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